

SLO Permaculture Guild presents...

## Growing Great Food – The Big Picture

With *Erica Reinheimer*

Tuesday, January 24 at 6PM  
SLO Guild Hall – 2880 Broad St., San Luis Obispo CA

Learn how you can harmoniously combine Nature's elements, soil life, and plants to yield great tasting and nutrient dense food. We'll step back and look at the interactions between plants, soil life, minerals, water, air and energy, and investigate the factors needed to grow great food.



*Erica Reinheimer* is co-author of the New Society Book, “The Intelligent Gardener - Growing Nutrient Dense Food”. She participates in about 2000 world-wide soil recommendations every year through [GrowAbundant.com](http://GrowAbundant.com), providing online soil mineralization recommendations.

Here are a few testimonials that can be found on [GrowAbundant.com](http://GrowAbundant.com):

Thanks Erica. This is either the third or fourth year of using Organicalc on this particular spot. I have been very pleased with the results. I had a great garden this year with a super harvest and used no supplemental fertilizers on the bulk of it other than the initial recommendation. I do give my competition giant veggies supplemental feeds, but that's a whole different playing field. I grew seven "giant" cabbages this year and entered the largest in our Alaska State Fair. Five of the seven went more than 50 pounds. I credit most of the success to Organicalc and having a balanced soil to begin the gardening season with. Thanks for providing such a valuable service. *Walter Chastain, Alaska, USA*

Thanks, Erica. Great service! We make a blend of soil and compost that we've amped up with your recommendations and it's working really well for our customers here in New Hampshire. *Mike Lombard, New Hampshire, USA*

Your site and calculator and recommendations are brilliant - You guys have made my garden and the food it produces into an amazing experience. A M A Z I N G. The produce tastes like it used to when I was a kid...I just thought my taste buds were wearing down, age, etc. But it turns out, with testing and your amendment recommendations, it is all back in place! What a gift.

I continue to try to read and learn more along the way, but if I can't get to it, the garden still produces copiously thanks to you two - and Mr Soloman -

Thank you so very much.

*Connie Granberg, Washington, USA*

You have been generous with your time and knowledge, thanks again for your input. I really appreciate the work you do. It has greatly improved my farm!

*Dan Gagnon, Broadfork Farm, Virginia, USA*

Just wanted to tell you the results of my 'new improved' veg garden after your advice... EUREKA! In 30 odd years of gardening I have never experienced healthier veges. Not a bug or disease anywhere, my tomato crop (6 strains) is still going strong. Thank you. This was also done with minimal composting.

*Jonathan Mills, Tasmania*

I am teaching a soils class tomorrow and will again be showing the class your OrganiCalc website. I really enjoy it and have had great results in my own gardens. Thanks again.

*Don Marshall CPH, ISA Certified Environmental Horticulture Instructor, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Kirkland WA*

We had our best garden ever last year and found that the quality of the vegetables was much improved. It is the first year we have re-mineralized the soil and it seems to have made the difference. Next spring we will take fresh soil samples and add what is required.

I encouraged, helped and analyzed soil for several of my neighbors and they are pleased with the results. Generally, your book and efforts have been very supportive and have expanded our knowledge of growing healthy gardens.

*Paul Puddy, Quadra Island, BC, Canada*

I am a soil scientist (for 34 years). However, my specialty is field mapping of soils, not soil fertility. I have been very pleased with your on-line calculation program. It makes everything so quick and easy. *Cynthia Rabinowitz, Connecticut, US*